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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Teruyasu Watabe

Application No.: 09/851,082

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING
APPARATUS WITH APC AND SPS
PROCESSES

Examiner: A.M. Psitos

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.313 (c)(2)****FAX RECEIVED**MS 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Dear Sir:

Petitioners hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. Withdrawal from issue of the above-identified application is requested to permit consideration of the accompanying submission under 37 CFR §1.114 (Request for Continued Examination) with an Information Disclosure Statement.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038 with a signature from an authorized cardholder is enclosed and includes the petition fee. The Director is authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. R2184.0097/P097. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Withdrawal from issue of the above-identified application, by grant of this Petition and consideration of the accompanying IDS submission under applicant's RCE respectfully are requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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